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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2009 and having a period for response set to expire on April 16, 2009. Applicants elect claims 4-10, 12-16, 18, 19, 27-29, 36 and 37 of Group II, without traverse.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 16, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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